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The President's Message

by Cal Ellis

The Association's Trenton Lobbyist and its computer link to the Trenton legislative computer have proven effective in identifying and tracking bills that would have further restricted your firearms rights and civil liberties. By alerting our members and other allied organizations, who effectively responded, most of these bills were prevented from becoming law. Please see the Legislative Status Report on page 3. We will continue, and further expand, this surveillance capability. **But this is not enough.** As an NRA state Association, and by our own Constitution, we have a clear obligation to both defend and **further** your rights.

It's time for the Association to go on the offensive. We believe we now have the size, resources and organization to launch and lead efforts to get proactive legislation passed. We plan major efforts supporting legislation to affect **handgun permit changes, the right to carry concealed, range protection, modification or repeal of the present imitation assault firearm ban, and other initiatives.** Getting such bills introduced is the first and easiest step. Getting the support necessary for their passage will be the most difficult and must begin at the grassroots level. **This is where all of you come in.** This will require thousands and thousands of

calls and letters to legislators in each district by people living and **voting** in their district.

The Association began forming a grassroots lobbying organization five years ago with a coordinator in each district. Last year it was agreed that these same coordinators would also support the NRA/ILA grassroots volunteers in New Jersey as well as volunteers from other participating allied organizations. The phone numbers of the coordinators to call for each district are listed on page 3. All Association Members should consider themselves a part of this grassroots effort. We will need each and every one of you.

Another essential requirement to defending and furthering your rights is the election of legislators who will support us and the retirement of those who oppose us. The list on pages 6 and 7 indicates which candidates will likely support you and which will likely oppose you. You must go to the polls on November 7 and help make that difference. You need to do more than just vote to ensure the future of private firearm ownership in New Jersey. You need to volunteer your support for those candidates you believe will support you. Call the coordinator listed for your district for information on how to do this.

Legislative Report

by David I. Caplan,
Legislative Chairman

Joe Constance, a Republican, presently a Freeholder and Deputy Police Chief of Trenton, is running for the State Assembly from the 15th Assembly District in the forthcoming general election (to be held on November 7). He writes a monthly column for *Guns & Ammo*, and he has testified for the Coalition and for the NRA on many occasions all over the nation. He appeared in person at the August 1995 meeting of the Coalition and gave a rip-roaring speech—the kind that we all like to hear.

During this rip-roaring speech, he forcefully pointed out that the private possession of large-capacity-magazine firearms in the home performed a fundamental socially beneficial function. He emphasized that if a dangerous burglar is coming through your window, even if you have been trained, you'll be tense and nervous.¹ Therefore you'll need a firearm that has a large ammunition capacity. After all, 15 shots have a much better chance of hitting the dangerous burglar than do 6 or even 10 shots; 20 shots have a better chance than 15 shots.²

That is why it is socially beneficial and vital that the law should allow law-abiding people, the potential victims of dangerous burglars, to keep at home those firearms that have large ammunition capacities.³

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1995 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE A SUCCESS!

A membership drive in cooperation with the NRA was launched in May. As a result, the Association now has several thousand new members, and the applications are still coming in.

The Association has achieved an uninterrupted growth of over 500 percent, in both membership and income, over the last ten years.

Even now plans are under way for additional fund raising and membership growth because size and resources are essential in our efforts to preserve and further the rights of our members.

1. *Legislative Chairman's comment:* Studies at the John Jay School of Criminal Justice, New York City, have demonstrated that in combat situations your reactions depend largely on the reflexes that you inherited at birth, and not on training that you may have had.

2. *Legislative Chairman's comment:* That is why the New York City Police Department has recently changed its regulations, namely, to allow its police officers to carry firearms with 15-shot capacity magazines, supplanting its previous regulation that limited its police officers to carrying solely revolvers having capacities of only six shots.

3. *Legislative Chairman's comment:* When a dangerous burglar invades your home, especially at night, the law should not hinder you from winning every time. Not only is this legal approach protective of the safety and security of the law-abiding citizen, but it is also a deterrent to would-be dangerous burglars who would break into your house at night and terrorize you, your neighbors, and your community.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

Recently a friend of mine loaned me a book entitled *Gun Control in Germany, 1928-1945*. I must say that I couldn't put it down! It turns out, according to this book, that the gun laws in Germany didn't start under Hitler as many suppose. Actually the first gun bans started in 1928 under the Liberal Democratic Weimar Republic.

Incredible as it seems, the gun laws were actually softened and liberalized under Hitler's Third Reich! The 1928 law and the 1938 easing of that law are both reprinted in detail in both German and English texts in this book. I found it to be a real "eye-opener" and a book that no gun activist should be without.

It sells for \$12.00 (plus \$1.50 postage) and is available from National Vanguard Books, P.O. Box 330, Hillsboro, WV 24946. I think all people on our side who want to have their facts straight about this era and topic should get a copy.

Mark Richards
West Milford, NJ

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SEDITION AND TREASON

by Connor Frazier

I must apologize for not recalling the name of the person quoted, but a high ranking Democratic party official has been referenced by Rush Limbaugh as saying that the position of moderate Republicans in the recent past is that which was occupied by liberal Democrats in the early 1960's.

As extremism in left-wing politics has gained power over the last several decades, government power and intrusion into people's lives has gone far past the intentions of the country's founders. This has become obvious to a rapidly increasing number of citizens of late. Even in light of recent political controversy, there can be no sound argument against this fact. The country seems to have been far more politically cohesive from its beginning until the time cited in the above reference.

And to respond to those who would point to the Civil War of the last century as an example of controversy and division, it must be noted that the roots of that war were essentially economic and not political as such.

Now it's no secret that the present Republican leadership wants to bring the country back on the course it was meant to be on, and had been on for generations.

Far too many people for far too long have had far too much to do with abusing the founding principles of this country. When politicians and others (media people, so-called teachers, lawyers, etc.)—either intentionally or through ignorance—misinterpret, alter or subvert the precepts of the Constitution, their actions are no better than those of fifth columnists and subversives, for they would make this country what it was not meant to be.

This is a federalistic, constitutional republic, not a socialist state or dictatorship. The Constitution defines and limits the powers of government to ensure as much freedom and independence as possible. But our government has become a many-tentacled monster. The monster must be tamed.

The recent change in the political landscape has resulted in labels of fascist and Nazi put on those who would control this beast by those who feed it. I regard these monster lovers as seditionists, for that is what they are.

My dictionary defines sedition as "the causing of discontent, insurrection, or resistance against a government."

To bring this argument into the arena in which our organization is con-

cerned, how does the above definition not apply to Clinton, Schumer, Feinstein, Bradley, Lautenberg, Moynihan, Brady, ABC, NBC, CBS, many newspapers, so-called educators, and so on?

Although some of these people may be ignorant of Second Amendment facts in law and precedent, that certainly does not apply to all of them. They are all intelligent folks. On that basis, those who are ignorant choose to be so, as they ignore facts placed before them. And the others willfully disregard facts.

As we know, the Supreme Court has handed down several decisions over the years which should have rendered most firearms matters academic. But the seditionists say, "No! The Court is wrong!" One way or another, they will find a way to impose their will!

As they dispense their propaganda and indulge in other activities to scare people unjustly and trample our rights, they are working to make this country less free. Arms rights and defense truly are inalienable rights. Remember, inalienable means "incapable of being alienated, surrendered, or transferred." These people would keep from us the means to fight attempts at tyranny. They would also have us submit to the mercy of criminals by essentially eliminating the right to defend ourselves.

Now, as criminals are the enemies of society, and society is "the people," and the body of people is the government, criminals are enemies of the government. This, in a very real sense, makes these seditionists also traitors, for traitors aid and abet the enemies of one's government!

To revisit some of the efforts of this group, let us consider the following:

1. Taxes disenfranchise the poor.
2. As poll taxes are illegal, so must be taxes on arms rights. Yet, these taxes exist, and more are proposed.
3. Elitists like Ms. Feinstein would take our arms, while freely admitting to having carried arms themselves.
4. Statutes governing "legal" self defense are irrational, yet still exist.
5. Media types and celebrities decry the use of arms as "immoral" while capitalizing handsomely on it through sensationalized "reporting" and film.

This list goes on and on. As I and others have said before, you must be active to protect your rights in whatever way works for you, or you will lose them all to

SEDITION AND TREASON.

THE ANJRPC-NRA/ILA GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION

The Association will again share our multi-organization grassroots coordinators and volunteers with the NRA/ILA. This arrangement worked very well last year. This step serves the dual purposes of eliminating redundancy and ensuring better coordination between ourselves and the NRA.

The present coordinators are listed below:

Dist.	Contact	Phone
1	Joe Nerz	609-468-9654
1	Butch Sacco	609-692-1010
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3	Bob Viden	609-881-7575
4	Paul Cosenza	609-881-7575
5	Ned Leeds	609-853-9278
6	Chip Miller	908-828-5763
6	Stephen McClure	609-354-3231
7	John Gaul	609-386-3846
8	Paul Rivas	609-893-8479
9	Paul Rivas	609-893-8479
10	Basil Markow, III	908-223-1458
11	William Walton	908-741-5685
12	Igor Ziedonis	609-890-8304
13	Paul Rivas	609-893-8479
14	Bob Kirschbaum	908-521-4299
15	Frank Annaloro	609-888-0079
16	Dennis LaGrua	201-369-6983
17	Paul Rivas	609-893-8479
18	Paul Rivas	609-893-8479
19	Arnold Smith	908-828-0184
20	Michael Halajcsik	908-862-6352
20	Stan Gurski	908-241-1934
21	Alan Rice	201-564-5154
21	Charlie Day	201-376-4473
22	David Boland	201-736-8493
23	Steve Serna	201-398-3439
24	Peter Skurkiss	908-879-6167
25	Stan LoGiudice	201-838-8092
26	Gary Needleman	201-839-2289
27	David Boland	201-736-8493
28	Gene Brenycz	201-374-1834
29	Stan LoGiudice	201-838-8092
30	Wayne Sanderson	609-298-5362
30	Paul Rivas	609-893-8479
31	Phyllis Antonicello	201-451-0022
32	Stan LoGiudice	201-838-8092
33	Stan LoGiudice	201-838-8092
34	Kent Weisert	201-746-6000
35	David Boland	201-736-8493
36	Manny Cerca	201-759-3968
37	David Boland	201-736-8493
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39	William Albert	201-664-0203
40	Louis Sette	201-236-8160

Summary Legislative Report 1994-1995 Legislative Session

More than 6,000 bills have been introduced in both houses since the start of the 1994-1995 session which began in January 1994. The Association has identified and is actively tracking 69 of these bills which would or could affect the interests or rights of its members.

We oppose 50 of these bills, support seven and have taken no position or remain neutral on the remaining 12. The status of these bills, and any new ones introduced, is continuously monitored by our computer network link and by our lobbyist in Trenton. This status is summarized in the charts on pages 4 and 5.

The summary status of these 69 bills through September is:

35 saw no action

2 have been withdrawn

4 have been approved by committee but not by either house

12 were passed by either the Senate or the Assembly, but not by both

9 have been merged with, or replaced by, other bills

5 are being held by a committee

2 passed both houses and have been signed by the Governor

The two bills actually passed by both the New Jersey Assembly and Senate and signed into law were: (1) **A-42** which bars firearm ownership by anyone convicted of endangering the welfare of a child. We opposed this bill because the definition of endangering the welfare of a child is so broad; and (2) **A-2348** which provides for the removal of pupils who possess weapons in schools. We also opposed this bill because there were no specific exemptions for scholastic rifle competition and because the term "school" was not well defined. We took no position on a companion bill **A-2349** which provided for hearings before a pupil could be removed. It has been amended after a conditional veto, and the Governor is expected to sign the amended version.

Many of the bills we opposed address popular and politically correct issues such as crime, domestic violence, child protection, and schools. We opposed them because they all had firearms and ammunition restrictions in the "fine print".

The fact that only two opposed bills have passed so far in a year and a half of the 1994-95 legislative session is due in large part to the combined and cooperative efforts of the Association, the Coalition, and the NRA. Our lobbyist, together with our on-line tracking system, found the objectionable sections and alerted our own members and the other organizations. Several members of the Coalition were particularly effective in blocking many of these bills and getting others amended.

The enclosed Bill Status Chart shows that only a few bills were active in June (those whose status is shown in bold). Budget matters were a priority in both houses that month. Renewed activity occurred on **A-33**, which creates a gun-free school zone, because the United States Supreme Court threw out the Federal law on this subject and ruled it was up to the states. This bill passed both houses in differing versions, but the Assembly must concur with Senate amendments before it goes to the Governor.

Gun Related Bills in the 1994-1995 session of the New Jersey Legislature

Status as of October 1, 1995

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All changes or additions since the August 1, 1995 Status Report are show in bold in the Present Status Column

BILL No. & SPONSOR	PURPOSE	ANJRPC POSITION	PRESENT STATUS
A-21 Haytaian S-25 Singara	Increases age to purchase handgun from 18 to 21 Exemptions for most legitimate activities	NOT SUPPORTED Does not further the cause of our members	Passed Assembly SLP 5/16/94
A-28 Augustine A-1284 Garcia A-1285 Garcia S-213 Bassano S-214 Bassano S-222 Codey S-492 Bassano	Upgrades criminal penalties for minor access to loaded firearm Crime for parent to allow minor access to firearm used in a crime Crime for parent or guardian of child who uses firearm in a crime Crime for parent to allow minor access to firearm used in a crime Permits court to fine parent whose child uses a firearm in a crime Criminal penalties for firearm in easy access to minor Requires storage of firearm with trigger lock or in locked box	OPPOSE All of these bills would restrict the ready use of firearms for home and family defense	A28 AJL 3/10/94 A1284 AJL Rev 4/25/94 A1285 AJL 4/28/94 S213 SJU 1/18/94 S214 SJU 1/18/94 S222 SJU 1/18/94 S492 SLP 1/31/94
A-29 Ogden	Crime to sell handgun ammo to, or possess by, underage persons	OPPOSE Could include rifle ammo	AJL 3/10/94
A-30 Bateman S-1092 Singara	Mandatory terms for repeat possession of firearms by juveniles Mandatory dispositions of juveniles for repeat firearms offenses	OPPOSE Complexity of firearms-possession-law-technicalities confusing	A30 AJL 3/10/94 S1092 SLP 5/16/94
A-33 Russo A-1355 Pascrell S-183 Matheussen S-221 Codey S-1637 Codey	Creates Gun-Free school zones. (Includes A-1355) Doubles penalties for firearm possession within school zones Clarifies intent of "Gun Free School Zone" legislation Imposes mandatory imprisonment for firearms within 1000 ft of a school	OPPOSE These bills would create more complexity, confusion and traps for the unwary. Knowledge of being in a school zone not required. Other state laws already cover firearms in schools.	A33Passed Assembly A33 Amended in Senate A33 Passed Senate 6/26/95 To Assembly for concur with Amend 6/26/95
A-42 Smith, T S-1233 Singara	Endangering Welfare of child would bar firearm ownership Same as A-42 above	OPPOSE Definition of endangering the welfare of a child very broad.	Passed Assembly & Senate Signed by Governor 6/2/95
A-221 Solomon	Creates Crime of leader of firearms trafficking	OPPOSE- collector sales could apply	Passed Assm 2nd ReadSen
A-298 Geist and Solomon	Makes it a crime to participate in street gang activities that would include unlawful manufacture, purchase, use or transfer of firearms. Also unlawful possession or use of explosives	UNDER REVIEW	AJL 6/12/96
A-455 Augustine	Crime to sell or intend to sell 10 or more firearms	OPPOSE	Withdrawn
A-456 Augustine	Upgrades penalty for illegal sale and purchase of handguns	OPPOSE- unless amended	Passed Asm 2nd Read inSen
A-547 Stuhltrager	Reduces civil liability for those who registered assault firearms	SUPPORT	2nd Reading in Assembly
A-598 Doria A-824 Catania A-1671 Yuhas A-1724 Haytaian S-441 LaRossa	Pilot program for purchase of illegal and unlicensed firearms Pilot program for purchase of firearms Tax Credit to corporations for giving "Goods for Guns" Creates "Goods for Guns" statewide pilot program Establishes \$25,000 pilot program for firearms surrender	OPPOSE Intent seems to be the reduction in private possession of firearms.	A598 AJL 1/11/94 A824 AJL 1/11/94 A1671 AAP 5/2/94 A1724 AJL 5/2/94 S441 SLP 1/18/94
A-890 Corodemus	Changes the revocation and surrender of ID cards and permits	Awaiting Legislative Counsel review	AJL 1/11/94
A1152 Kavanaugh	\$15.00 increase for background checks for ID cards and permits	Under further review	AAP Rev 5/9/94
A-1367 Weinberg S-1515 Lipman	Central registry of domestic violence orders for eval permit ppls. Central registry of domestic violence orders for eval permit appls	OPPOSE	AJL 2/17/94 SJU 10/13/94
A-1368 Weinberg S-472 Ewing	Requires police to seize firearms at scene of domestic violence Same as A-1368 above	OPPOSE Apparent denial of Due Process	A1368 AJL 2/17/94 S472 2nd Read in Senate

A-1605 Zisa	Toll-free hotline to report guns and weapons in schools	SUPPORT if limited only to schools	2nd Read in Assembly
A-2721 Buono	Min mandatory term before parole for carjacking with Firearm	UNDER REVIEW	AJL 4/27/95
A-1818 DeCroce	Juveniles who bring weapons to school may be tried as adults	SUPPORT	AJL 5/19/94
A-1819 DeCroce	Establishes reporting procedures for private sales of firearms	OPPOSE Could inhibit private sales	AJL 5/19/94
A-1905 Jones	Prohibits the sale, importation and carrying of handguns	OPPOSE Would ban handguns	AJL 6/20/94
S-1159 Adler	Same as A-1905 above		SLP 6/2/94
A-2170 Petrillo	Regulates sale of Ammunition Requires ID, permit, or license	OPPOSE	AJL 9/26/94
A-2348 Rocco	Zero Tolerance for weapons in schools. Pupils may be removed	OPPOSE if it applies to scholastic rifle competitions	Signed by Governor 6/22/95
S-1624 Palaia	Replaced by A-2348		
A-2349 Rocco	Hearings before removal from schools of pupils with weapons	NEUTRAL	2nd Read Assm to concur with Govnr Amend 3/23/95
S-1623 Palaia	Replaced by A-2349		
A-2504 Augustine	Prohibits possession of polymer bullets and most other handgun bullets. Incorporated Bills: A-2470, A-2496, and A-2508 on 2/23	OPPOSE These bills were introduced in response to media reports of a new armor-piercing bullet. This bullet later shown to be a hoax. A-2504 would have banned all handgun ammo Also oppose giving a department the authority to ban any type of ammo	A-2504 Amended AJL 2/23 A-2504 Withdrawn 3/9/95
S-1725 Inverso	Prohibits possession of certain types of bullets		S-1716, S-1718, S-1725, and S-1801 on Hold by SLP. All to be combined into a substitute bill now in prep
S-1718 Singara	Authorizes Attorney General to determine unlawful ammunition		S-2049 SLP 5/15/95
S-1716 Codey	Prohibits possession of polymer bullets		
S-1801 Bassano	Prohibits possession of polymer bullets		
S-2049 Ewing	Prohibits possession certain types of bullets		
A-2543 Rocco	45 day alternative placement of disabled pupil with gun in school	UNDER REVIEW	AED 1/26/95
S-120 Zane	Amends law banning certain semiautomatic firearms	SUPPORT with amendments	SLP 1/18/94
S-138 Kosko	Mandatory life term for person convicted of three violent crimes	OPPOSE unless amended	Passed Sen AJL 5/12/94
S-208 Bassano	Mandatory extended term for repeat firearm offenders	NEUTRAL	Passed Sen AJL com 6/20/94
S-351 O'Connor	Pilot program to purchase illegal and unlicensed firearms	OPPOSE	SJU 1/18/94
S-522 Cafiero	Permit the auction of confiscated firearms to licensed dealers	SUPPORT with minor amendment	SLP 2/10/94
S-717 Martin	Provides reimbursement for assault firearms	OPPOSE	SLP 3/3/94
S-1157 Adler	Increases mandatory sentence for crimes using a handgun	NEUTRAL	SJU 6/2/94
S-1158 Adler	Establishes Handgun Surrender Program	OPPOSE	SLP 6/2/94
S-1705 Connors,L	Mandatory min incarceration of juveniles for certain crimes	UNDER REVIEW	SJU 1/12/95
A-2497 Connors,C	Mandatory min incarceration of juveniles for certain crimes		AJL 1/19/95
S-1782 Cafiero	Unlawful Possession of Firearm grounds for eviction	OPPOSE	2nd Read Senate 6/1/95
A-2672 Dalton	Transfer of firearms for training purposes	SUPPORT	A-2672 AJL 3/23/95
S-1783 Zane	Transfer of firearms for trainnig purposes		S-1783 2nd Reading in Sen
S-1920 Adler	Upgrades penalties for unlawful possession and sale of firearms	OPPOSE	SJU 3/30/95
AJR-11 Haytaian	Calls for a Conference of States	OPPOSE Could lead to Constitution Convention & loss of 2nd Amendment	2nd Reading in Assembly
SJR-1 DiFancesco	Calls for a Conference of States		Passed Senate 3/2/95
SCR-97 Adler	Determines confidentiality of firearm permit issuance inconsistent with legislative intent	OPPOSE Could lead to public listing of gun owners. Court rule under review	Sen Legislative Oversight Committee 5/8/95

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All 80 Assembly seats and one Senate seat are up for reelection on November 7, 1995. To preserve and further your Second Amendment rights in this state, it is essential that all of our members do everything they can to make a difference in who gets elected. All candidates in both major parties are listed by district. Those candidates highlighted with an asterisk (*) are incumbents, and those highlighted in **bold** are NRA-endorsed. A check mark ("✓") indicates the candidate whose election the Association believes would be in the best common firearm-rights interest of our membership. This determination resulted from the following two considerations: (1) Those who have consistently supported your interests, or new candidates who have strongly stated that they would, should receive your full support. This includes some who have given us such assurances even though they did not return their questionnaire. (2) Those who oppose private firearms ownership and have always supported legislative restricting or banning firearms must be removed from office. To defeat these gun prohibitionists it will be necessary for us to strongly support their *opponents* even if this means volunteering to help some candidates who may not be ideal firearm-rights supporters.

There appears to be no clear choice between the candidates in some races and no "✓" mark is shown. The NRA letter rating is also shown for candidates who returned their NRA questionnaires. Those who refused to state their position on our issues are indicated by a question mark ("?"). Contact your district coordinator (see list on page 3) for the latest information. We will continue to make a better determination on these races. If necessary, a special mailing will be made to members in specific districts.

We lost a strong supporter of our rights when John Gaffney in District 3 died recently. Frank Blee replaced him in the Assembly and will run as an incumbent.

Four State Assemblypeople, all Republicans, have resigned since the last state election to take other positions. They have been replaced by candidates selected by state district conventions and all face reelection this November. All replaced "A" rated firearms-rights supporters. In two of these races, a preference is shown by a "✓" mark. Until further information is available on the candidates in the other two races, no preference is shown. Contact your **state** district coordinator for these districts.

NJ State Senate— Special Election

DISTRICT 05

(D) *Wayne R. Bryant	F-
(R) Mel Suplee	?

NJ State Assembly— General Election

DISTRICT 01

(D) Louis N. Magazzu	?
(D) John R. Rauh	F
✓ (R) *John C. Gibson, Jr.	A
✓ (R) *Nicholas Asselta	A

DISTRICT 02

(D) *Tom Foley	?
(D) Barbara Hudgins	?
(R) *Frank Blee	?

DISTRICT 03

(D) John J. Gentile	?
(D) Harry L. Rink	?
✓ (R) *Jack Collins	A+
✓ (R) *Gary W. Stuhltrager	A+

DISTRICT 04

(D) *Sean F. Dalton	?
(D) Christopher M. Manganello	?
✓ (R) *George F. Geist	A+
✓ (R) Gerald J. Luongo	B

DISTRICT 05

(D) *Joe Roberts	F-
(D) *Nilsa Cruz-Perez	F
✓ (R) Jose Delgado	B
(R) Shirley Donahue	?

DISTRICT 06

(D) Annette Castiglione-Degan	?
(D) Louis D. Greenwald	F
✓ (R) *Lee A. Solomon	B-
✓ (R) *John A. Rocco	A

DISTRICT 07

(D) *Steven M. Petrillo	F
(D) Joseph P. Dugan	?
(R) Diane Allen	?
(R) Carmine De Sopo	?

DISTRICT 08

(D) Michael W. Kwasnik	?
(D) Russell H. Bates	?
(R) *Francis L. Bodine	?
(R) Martha W. Bark	?

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DISTRICT 09			DISTRICT 20			DISTRICT 31		
(D) Mariam Wolkofsky	?		(D) *Joseph S. Suliga	?		(D) *Joseph V. Doria, Jr.	F-	
✓ (R) *Christopher J. Connors	A		(D) *Neil M. Cohen	B-		(D) *Joseph Charles, Jr.	F	
✓ (R) *Jeffrey W. Moran	A		(R) Richard Revilla	?		(R) Thomas Bragen	?	
DISTRICT 10			✓ (R) Thomas Rocco	A		(R) Artie Williams	?	
(D) Richard P. Strada	?		DISTRICT 21			DISTRICT 32		
(D) Richard Sevrin	?		(D) Kay Slattery	?		(D) *Joan M. Quigley	F	
(R) *James W. Holzapfel	?		(D) Roy Allan Hirschfield	C-		(D) *Anthony Imprevuto	D	
✓ (R) *David W. Wolfe	A		✓ (R) Kevin J. O'Toole	A		(R) Paul Castelli	A	
DISTRICT 11			(R) *Monroe Jay Lustbader	C-		(R) Todd Hennessey	?	
(D) Patricia S. Murray	?		DISTRICT 22			DISTRICT 33		
(D) Matthew M. Donovan	?		(D) Geri Samuel	?		(D) *Louis A. Romano	F	
✓ (R) *Tom Smith	B		(D) John A. Salerno	?		(D) *Raul Rudy Garcia	F-	
✓ (R) *Steve Corodemus	A+		✓ (R) *Alan M. Augustine	A-		✓ (R) Raphael S. Alvarez	B	
DISTRICT 12			✓ (R) *Richard H. Bagger	A		✓ (R) Joseph Luizzi	A	
(D) Lynn Reich	?		DISTRICT 23			DISTRICT 34		
✓ (R) *Clare M. Farragher	A		(D) Frank C. Van Horn	A		(D) Anthony T. V. Petrillo	?	
✓ (R) *Michael J. Arone	A		(R) Connie Meyers	C		(D) Joan Waks	?	
DISTRICT 13			✓ (R) *Leonard Lance	A		✓ (R) *Marion Crecco	A	
(D) Mike Spaeth	?		DISTRICT 24			✓ (R) *Gerald Zecker	A+	
(D) Patrick M. Gillespie	F		(D) Edwin C. Selby	?		DISTRICT 35		
✓ (R) *Joe Azzolino	A		✓ (R) *E. Scott Garrett	A+		(D) *William J. Pascrell, Jr.	F	
✓ (R) *Joann H. Smith	A+		✓ (R) *Guy R. Gregg	A+		(D) Alfred E. Steele	?	
DISTRICT 14			DISTRICT 25			✓ (R) *Donald Hayden	A-	
(D) John Huntoon	?		(D) Stephen D. Landfield	F		(R) Dennis Gonzales	?	
(D) Tina D'Oria	?		(D) Stanley B. Yablonsky	B-		DISTRICT 36		
✓ (R) *Barbara W. Wright	A		✓ (R) Michael P. Carroll	A		(D) Richard Potter	?	
✓ (R) *Paul R. Kramer	A		✓ (R) *Anthony R. Bucco	A		(D) John W. Kelly	B	
DISTRICT 15			DISTRICT 26			✓ (R) *Paul DiGaetano	A	
(D) Reed Gusciora	?		(D) Jere E. Cole, Jr.	?		✓ (R) *John V. Kelly	A	
(D) *Shirley K. Turner	F		(D) Paul M. Olinski	A		DISTRICT 37		
✓ (R) Joe Constance	A		✓ (R) *Alex De Croce	A		(D) *Loretta Weinberg	F-	
✓ (R) Gloria S. Teti	A		(R) *Carol J. Murphy	?		(D) *Charles Ken Zisa	?	
DISTRICT 16			DISTRICT 27			(R) John McCann	?	
(D) Joseph Tricarico, Jr.	D		(D) *Nia H. Gill	F		(R) Howard Williams	?	
(D) Mitchell E. Ignatoff, Jr.	?		(D) *LeRoy J. Jones, Jr.	F		DISTRICT 38		
✓ (R) *Christopher Bateman	B-		(R) Barbara A. Dennis	?		(D) Frederick J. Dressel	?	
✓ (R) *Walter J. Cavanaugh	A		✓ (R) Jake Shapiro	A-		(D) Donna M. Spoto	?	
DISTRICT 17			DISTRICT 28			✓ (R) *Rose Marie Heck	B	
(D) *Jerry Green	C		(D) Wilfredo Caraballo	F		✓ (R) *Patrick J. Roma	A	
(D) *Bob Smith	F		(D) Craig A. Stanley	?		DISTRICT 39		
(R) Michael De Nardo	?		✓ (R) Eugene L. Brenycz	A		(D) Kay Palacios	?	
(R) Michael Ullnick	?		✓ (R) Charles R. Olszewski	A		(D) Alan Baskin	?	
DISTRICT 18			DISTRICT 29			✓ (R) *John E. Rooney	B+	
(D) Peter J. Barnes, Jr.	B		(D) *Willie B. Brown	D+		✓ (R) *Charlotte Vandervalk	B+	
(D) *Barbara A. Buono	B		(D) *Jackie R. Mattison	F		DISTRICT 40		
(R) *Jeff Warsh	C-		(R) Lester S. Lewis-Powder	?		(D) Martin Etler	?	
(R) L. Jane Tousman	?		(R) Robert D. Richardson	?		(D) Joan P. Larkin	?	
DISTRICT 19			DISTRICT 30			✓ (R) *Nicholas R. Felice	B+	
(D) Arline M. Friscia	?		(D) Lyle M. Peggi Sturfels	?		✓ (R) *David C. Russo	B+	
(D) John S. Wisniewski	?		✓ (R) *Melvin Cottrell	A				
✓ (R) *Ernest L. Oros	A		✓ (R) *Joseph R. Malone, III	A				
✓ (R) *Stephen A. Mikulak	A							

You Have the Right!

by Stan Lo Giudice

"In a free society the State does not administer the affairs of men. It administers justice among men who conduct their own affairs."

This was not said by a founder of this country; it was said by Walter Lippman, a contemporary commentator and author who would not be considered a friend of gun ownership, but he said it well.

We have in place, and have had the means to determine whether or not a person has broken the contract of our American civilization. It was written just over 200 years ago. It is still valid, although it has been distorted with judicial activism, backed by a liberal press, to the point that some no longer know what is law and what is not, with all the obfuscation that is presented in and by courts of law, and the mainstream press.

I know what the Founders said and meant.

Regardless of the pap that the "mainstream" press feeds the rest of the populace, I know. It is not because I am more intelligent; it is because I am more dedicated to the Constitution and the principle of upholding the Constitution. It is because I am dedicated to the principle "that all men are created equal," and the fundamental principle of self defense against predatory criminals.

Our Founders understood that for a people to exercise liberty, they had to defend first themselves and then their country; the two are inextricably intertwined. When our country was first colonized, there were two very important things that these pioneers brought with them: seed and firearms. After all, what good is your crop if someone wishes to destroy it or steal it. The basic fundamental thought was that of survival—first of life, and then of the sustenance that maintains life. It took a firearm to defend both—then and now.

What is the difference between then and today? Then it was the British and the Indians; today it is felons. Today we must defend our lives even more assiduously than before, because now the people willing to take your life and goods are harder to identify. The British wore uniforms; the Indians wore feathers. Today the felons often wear suits. Some are even in government.

Today we are under attack by the most vicious people that the world could imagine. Fourteen-year-old "children" make their "bones" by the random killing of a stranger. So much the better if that person has cash or is a woman. With a woman they feel that there are side "benefits" before they kill her.

Banning the private ownership of firearms seems to be the only solution that our legislators can come up with. The fact that no gun control law has ever worked to stop the felon makes no difference to them. It is fact that no jurisdiction that has imposed gun bans has lowered its crime rate: the opposite has occurred. When Kennesaw, Georgia, passed an ordinance that all households must have a firearm in the home, the crime rate went to a statistical zero, while the crime rate in surrounding towns went up.

The fundamental right to defend one's self, family, and property is rooted in the Constitution and the Bible: *"If a thief is found breaking in, and he is struck so that he dies, there shall be no guilt for his bloodshed."*—Exodus 22:1. Two magnificent documents.

What of natural law? *"There exists a law not written down anywhere but inborn in our hearts; a law that comes to us not by training or custom or reading but from nature itself . . . that if our lives are endangered, any and every method of protecting ourselves is morally right."*—Cicero

Now, in most parts of this country, we are not equal because we are restricted in the ownership of firearms, but felons are not. You may say that there are laws in place that restrict them from firearm ownership, and that is true: but remember that they are felons...they don't obey the law. Abiding citizens do, and then become victims.

It is very interesting that when a person has ready access to a firearm, the felon is usually put to flight, detained for the police, incapacitated, or killed. Contrary to the mainstream press, mostly on the east and left coasts, that say it is better to submit to crime than to fight it, Professor Gary Kleck has conclusively proved that notion to be wrong.

Initially when criminologist Professor Kleck of the University of Florida studied crime and the deployment of handguns, he approached the issue with an anti-

firearms stance. After exhaustive studies he came to the conclusion that every year more than 600,000 incidents of crime were either ameliorated or stopped when a handgun was deployed. Notice I said deployed. More times than not, the handgun was not fired, just shown. He did not address rifles or shotguns in his study. If you throw long guns into the mix, the figure could very well be 1,000,000 or more.

There are many ways that we can curb crime, but the best way is to have law-abiding, responsible, and trained civilians armed. It worked when we had to "tame" this country...it will work now. Why do legislators wish to disarm us?

I do not know. Maybe it was best said by James Madison in the Federalist Papers #46: *"Besides the advantage of being armed, which the American people possess over the people of almost every other nation...notwithstanding the military establishments in the several kingdoms of Europe, which are carried as far as the public resources will bear, the governments are afraid to trust the people with arms."*

The antidote to bloody crime, says President Clinton, is to ban imitation "assault weapons." Before the Congress betrayed this country and passed that law, the 17-times-indicted and potential felon Dan Rostenkowski said: "If this bill fails, we are no longer a Democracy. Eighty percent of the people want it." With all due respect to Mr. Rostenkowski, we have never been a democracy. We are a Constitutional Republic which is designed to prevent 80% of that population from depriving the 20% of their fundamental rights, or even depriving themselves of fundamental rights.

Philosopher John Stuart Mill warned of the "tyranny of the majority."

Albert Gallatin (New York Historical Society, October 7, 1789) further said: *"The whole of the Bill (of Rights) is a declaration of the people at large or considered as individuals . . . It establishes some rights of the individual as unalienable and which, consequently, no majority has a right to deprive them of."*

Beware the Hoplophobes!
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT!

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Our need to communicate quickly with our members and allies in the pro-gun rights movement requires further expansion in our electronic communications capability. Charlie Hildebrandt, who started this committee, has been elected Association Secretary, so we are seeking someone else to chair and further expand this committee.

The scope of the committee is to plan, implement, administer, and maintain an electronic communications capability for the Association. This capability includes:

- Owned, leased, and rented equipment
- Subscription services such as CompuServe, Internet, and legislative services
- Establish and maintain a presence on CompuServe and Internet.

This capability would serve all Association user committees, programs, and operations such as Legislative Action Committee, Publicity, Public Relations, and the Regional Offices.

If you are interested in chairing or serving on this committee, please contact the Association Secretary, PO Box 3, Lincroft, NJ 07738, or telephone 908-780-3548.

"SHALL CARRY": THE HEART OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT

By Daniel B. Kurz

Unfortunately, in New Jersey, the most important element of the Second Amendment is no longer at work. While New Jerseyans are entitled to "keep" arms in their homes and use them at such sporting areas as the local range, they are not truly entitled to "bear" them. In short, in our state it is virtually impossible to attain a permit that would entitle you or any other law-abiding adult to carry a concealed weapon outside of the home.

This problem is mainly due to a strong anti-firearm element in our state's gun laws. Unlike many other states, New Jersey has no "shall carry" permit system. Under the "shall carry" system, law enforcement officials are required to approve a "carry permit" if the applicant meets a limited number of well-defined requirements. Such requirements are usually concerned with whether or not the applicant is a convicted felon, wanted by the police, etc.

Ever since Florida passed its landmark "shall carry" law back in 1987, it has been followed by a slew of other states eager to pass on the benefits of the Second Amendment to their own citizens. Just this year alone Utah, Oklahoma, Virginia, and most significantly—Texas—have passed their own "shall carry" laws.

Florida's official statistics speak for themselves. Ever since it enacted its "shall carry" legislation, homicides have been down some 22%. This fact is all the more impressive when mea-

sured against the national rate, which has gone up 15%.

These laws have proven to be tremendously popular and effective where they have been passed. By enabling any law-abiding adult citizen to carry a concealed weapon, the government is basically recognizing a fact that has always existed—that is, there is no better proven deterrent for a criminal than an armed citizen who is knowledgeable in the use of his or her firearm. With a concealed weapon at hand, a citizen in danger would always be in a position to defend him or herself. This is important to remember when taking into consideration that "dialing 911" is for "after the fact" (long after, usually!).

A "shall carry" law is needed now more than ever because gun control has failed New Jersey. Instead of making our streets safer, it has in effect disarmed a general public that now faces an even more confident and armed criminal element. This is especially true in our largest cities, where law-abiding citizens are preyed upon by criminals both day and night.

The key to passing any "shall carry" legislation is with you! Take some time out over the next week or so to write a letter to your local state senator or assemblyperson to express your opinion on this critical issue. Let them know that without a "shall carry" law on the books, the people of New Jersey will never truly be able to exercise their "right to keep and bear arms."

FIREARMS TRAINING

Our latest member survey showed a strong interest in firearms training. We have now established a Training Committee within the Association. This committee's initial step is to compile a directory of firearms training capabilities that now exist in the state. We need our readers to help complete this step.

If you as an individual instructor, or if your club or business offers firearms handling, safety, self protection, or marksmanship training, please contact Jack Weissberger at 201-836-4601, or mail your response to ANJRPC Secretary, P.O. Box 3, Lincroft, NJ 07840.

Please include the type of training, availability, schedules, location, fees and any acceptance limitations. Also please indicate your interest in working on or with our committee.

Silhouette National Championships

by Scott Wentworth

On June 25 through 28, the National Rifle Association held the National Championship Smallbore Rifle and Smallbore Hunting Rifle Silhouette matches in Ridgway, Pennsylvania, hosted by the Ridgway Rifle and Pistol Club. Over 180 competitors entered the standard rifle category, with 149 entering the hunting rifle category. The competition drew shooters from the United States, Canada, Mexico and even as far away as Ireland. The championships consisted of a warm-up match, and then three 40-shot matches, per rifle category, over a three-day period.

Smallbore silhouette involves shooting at steel plate animal shapes at four distances with a rimfire rifle. The game originated in Mexico and spread to the United States, where its popularity is growing strong. The basic skill involved is offhand shooting at chickens, pigs, turkeys and ram targets spaced out over 40, 60, 77 and 100 meter or yard distances. Scopes and steady

holds with precise trigger control also help to hit these targets, the smallest being the chicken, at just 1½", and the largest the ram, which is about 6". The standard rifle category has special rules of dimensions and weights not to exceed 10 pounds, two ounces, and the hunting rifle category utilizes a stock production rifle meeting factory specifications. Scopes are a basic necessity in order to seek out the small targets.

Twelve shooters representing two New Jersey clubs participated in both categories. Representing the Association of NJ Rifle and Pistol Clubs Cherry Ridge Range were shooters **James Borkhuis, Vincent Cerca, John Purdie, Mario Donato, Walt Gregory, Scott Wentworth and Steve Kemmlein**. From the south Jersey Delran Junior Marksman Club were father and son **Michael and Matthew Grosse**, and the family of **Bob Stolzenberger, Kurt Stolzenberger and Arleen Stolzenberger**.

All of the shooters shot well and made many friends during the long competition. For some, it was their first time competing in a national championship. There was a great camaraderie amongst the shooters from across the country. It was especially interesting to meet the Irish National Shooting Team members, who took time off from their jobs to attend the US Championships.

Every shooter is classified according to their scores, so each person competes with other shooters at their own level. Class rankings use letters to identify each group. The chart below lists each shooter with their respective scores out of a possible 120 rounds. Seven of the shooters finished in the top-ten overall aggregate for their categories. Thirty individual trophies were also brought home. New Jersey should be proud of their men, women and youths that represented their state against some of the finest shooters in the country.

	<u>Class</u>	<u>Place Overall</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Trophies</u>
<u>Standard Rifle</u>				
Kurt Stolzenberger	AAA	45 of 72	78	
Walt Gregory	AAA	27 of 72	82	
Vincent Cerca	AA	2 of 52	80	Warm 4th, M#1 3rd, M#3 3rd, Overall 2nd
Matthew Grosse	AA	6 of 52	76	Warm 5th, M#2 10th, M#3 10th, Overall 6th
James Borkhuis	AA	12 of 52	72	M#1 2nd
Scott Wentworth	AA	40 of 52	58	
Bob Stolzenberger	AA	44 of 52	54	
Mario Donato	AA	52 of 52	40	
Michael Grosse	A	20 of 32	47	
Steve Kemmlein	A	20 of 32 tie	47	
Arleen Stolzenberger	B	2 of 4	43	M#1 1st, M#2 4th, M#3 2nd, Overall 2nd
<u>Hunting Rifle</u>				
Kurt Stolzenberger	AAA	27 of 52	80	
Walt Gregory	AAA	32 of 52	79	M#3 1st
John Purdie	AA	19 of 41	66	M#3 9th
Steve Kemmlein	AA	37 of 41	51	
Scott Wentworth	A	6 of 24	57	M#1 2nd, Overall 6th
Matthew Grosse	A	7 of 24	56	M#2 5th, Overall 7th
Bob Stolzenberger	A	17 of 24	47	M#1 8th
Mario Donato	B	3 of 7	39	Warm 7th, M#1 5th, M#2 2nd, M#3 3rd, Overall 3rd
Michael Grosse	B	4 of 7	32	Warm 2nd, M#1 6th, M#2 3rd, M#3 4th, Overall 4th

There was also a special team contest where a three-person team had their individual scores from matches 1 and 2 combined for a team aggregate. The scores are out of a possible 240 targets. Teams were ranked according to an average of the individual classes.

<u>Team Members</u>	<u>Team Class</u>	<u>Place Overall</u>	<u>Score</u>
<u>Standard Rifle</u>			
Delran Jr. Marksman Club #1 Richard Bassett, Jr. Bob Stolzenberger Kurt Stolzenberger	AAA	13 of 16	141
Delran Jr. Marksman Club #2 Michael Grosse Matthew Grosse Arleen Stolzenberger	A	2 of 5	110
ASSN of NJR&P Club Scott Wentworth Vincent Cerca Mario Donato	AA	10 of 11	115
<u>Hunting Rifle</u>			
ASSN of NJR&P Club Scott Wentworth Mario Donato Steve Kemmlein	A	4 of 5	95

Posing in front of the flags of nations, left to right, standing: Mario Donato, Vincent Cerca, John Perdie, Walt Gregory

Kneeling, left to right: Scott Wentworth and Steve Kemmlein

Not pictured: James Borkhuis



Posing at the awards table, left to right: Kurt Stolzenberger, Bob Stolzenberger, Arleen Stolzenberger, Micahel Grosse and Matthew Grosse



(Photos by Scott Wentworth)

1995 New Jersey State Hi Power Championships

The New Jersey State Hi Power Championship was held on June 3, 1995, at the Cumberland Riflemen Range in Millville, New Jersey. Forty competitors attended the tournament. The 1995 New Jersey Resident State Champion is:

Mr. Richard A. Rudley
111 Marbel Avenue
Marlton Lakes
Atco, NJ 08004

Mr. Rudley, a Master, fired a grand aggregate score of 777-24X. He competed against 2 High Masters, 13 Masters, 10 Experts, seven Sharpshooters, five Marksmen and two Master Unclassified competitors. **Mr. Robert L. Spangler, Jr.**, of Coatsville, PA, a High Master, was second overall with a grand aggregate score of 769-21X.

Mr. Thomas R. Bukowski, the 1994 New Jersey Resident State Champion, defended his title this year. His score this year was 764-23X.

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Wilson Repeats As State Indoor Pistol Champion

The 1995 State Indoor Pistol Championship was conducted in February at the Old Bridge Rifle and Pistol Club in Old Bridge. **Eric Wilson** of Vineland, a High Master who is also the reigning State Indoor and Outdoor Pistol Champion, fired a 2625-85X to successfully defend his title. The only competitor to score higher than Eric was **Richie Lamb**, who fired a 2644-122X, but since **Richie** lives in Fresh Meadows, New York, he was not eligible to win the State Championship. **Larry Jackson** of Bridgeton was first in the Master class and second state resident with an excellent 2586-76X, followed closely by **Rich Collari** of Landing, also a Master, with a 2584-75X. **Rosemarie Newman** of Vineland, another Master, took High Woman with a 2575-75X.

Fred Remington of North Caldwell was first Expert with a 2578-63X, **Ron Basita** of Mine Hill swept the Sharpshooter class with a 2420-33X, and **Frank Natoli** of Newton bested the competition in the Marksman class with a 2487-52X. Frank probably won't be a Marksman long, since his score places him well into the Expert class! Congratulations to all.

Attention Young Competitors Of New Jersey

The following junior clubs are members of the newly-formed Junior Smallbore Sub-Committee under the chairman appointed by the Association of New Jersey Rifle & Pistol Clubs, Inc. We are all very interested in any and all juniors who want to learn safe gun handling and competition shooting. Having our young people of New Jersey get state, interstate, and national recognition is our goal. Maybe someday a gold medalist in the Olympics will be from the state of New Jersey.

Names and Locations of Clubs:

- Lake Island Jr. Rifle Club, Carteret
Contact Person: Harry Jacobs (908) 756-3728
- Queen of Peace, Kearny
Contact Person: John Paterson (201) 263-1312
- Somerset Jr. Rifle Club, Somerset
Contact Person: Bud Ost (908) 454-8843
- U.S.A.N.A., Elmer
Contact Person: Ed Shea (609) 783-4877
- Wayne PAL Jr. Rifle Club, Wayne
Contact Person: Tom Haffy (201) 696-8761
- Woodbridge Jr. Rifle Club, Woodbridge
Contact Person: Pat Devlin (908) 636-2227
- Kearny Police Athletic Club, Kearny
Contact Person: Richard Allaire (201) 991-3357
- Bay View Rod & Gun Jr. Club, Morgan
Contact Person: Michael Grzelak (908) 721-5910
- 4-H Shooting Sports, Flemington
Contact Person: Joe Westfield (908) 730-8216
- Old Bridge Rod & Gun Club, Old Bridge
Contact Person: Mark Sproul (908) 246-3749
- Monmouth County Rifle & Pistol, Farmingdale
Contact Person: John Taylor (908) 280-1209
- Riverdale Sports Club, Riverdale
Contact Person: Dennis O'Flannery (201) 573-8154

NOTE: All interested clubs, organizations, or competitors that want to join this sub-committee please call chairman **Harry Jacobs**, (908) 756-3728. Help us get our young people off the streets, and teach them a sport they can participate in for the rest of their lives.

New Jersey Pistol Teams at Camp Perry 1995

New Jersey pistol shooters did extremely well at Camp Perry this year. Three of our team members—**Rich Collari** of Landing, **Scott Bevensee** of North Brunswick, and **Carl Phillips** of Clementon—earned their way onto the NRA/USA National Civilian Pistol Team. The team provides recognition and support for shooters who do not get any other support in the form of equipment, ammunition, or money. The team consists of the top ten civilian shooters in each classification, based upon the results at Camp Perry. Scott's accomplishment is especially noteworthy considering that this was his first trip to Camp Perry and only his second outdoor match. Scott is definitely a shooter to watch, since he fired a 2601 (out of 2700, becoming a member of the elite "2600 club") in his first match after Camp Perry. His score of 2562 at Camp Perry was the highest score of any of the 38 pistol shooters from New Jersey and took 4th place in the Expert class. Rich's score of 2561 earned him 9th place in the Master class and Carl's 2283 was good enough to take 10th place in the Marksman class.

At Camp Perry, the top 10 percent of the shooters in any category win award points. Scott won points in seven matches and all three "aggregates," i.e., the .22 aggregate, the cen-

terfire aggregate, and .45 aggregate. Rich won points in three matches and was also High Senior Master in those same matches. Other pistol team shooters who won individual award points were **Fred Remington** of Caldwell, **Fred Avallone** of Cherry Hill, **Harvey Pyle** of Old Bridge, and **Rosemarie Newman** of Vineland. Although she didn't get any award points for it, **Kathy Chatterton** of Millburn was High Woman Master in the .45 aggregate as well as seven other matches.

In the service pistol matches, Kathy fired an excellent 271 (out of 300) in the National Trophy Individual Match, earning her a silver medal and 10 more points (giving her a total of 26 points) towards the 30 required to become a Distinguished Pistol Shot. **Roger Rosendale** of Andover is already a Distinguished Pistol Shot, so his score of 271 in the NTI Match earned him a bronze medal, but not any points. In the other service pistol match, The President's Pistol Match, **Fred Remington** scored 361 (out of 400) to earn him a coveted spot as a member of the President's 100.

In the conventional team matches, Kathy was captain of our Master team, which came in 8th in class. **Rich Collari** led the team effort with an average of 287 (out of 300) for all three guns. **Jean Verrier** of Manasquan was captain of

the Expert team, which came in 16th overall in the large Expert class. Scott did well for the State team, leading his team with an average of 282. **Rich Baughman** of Ringwood also did well for the Expert team, averaging 271, especially considering that this was his first time shooting on the State team. **Robin Fox** of Rahway captained the Sharpshooter team which came in 8th in its class. High shooter for the team was **Rosemarie Newman** with an average of 275.

Our "Gold" service pistol team, captained by **Roger Rosendale**, came in 23rd in the country. There are no classifications in service pistol competition, so the team shot against all the Regular Service and Reserve teams and club teams, as well as other State teams. Roger proved that he is still "the King of Hardball," by leading the team with a 266 (out of 300). **Fred Remington** was captain of the "Blue team" and the high scorer was **Kathy Chatterton** with a 258. Each service pistol team must have, as a firing member, a "new shooter," i.e., someone who has never fired on a service pistol team at Camp Perry. Our two "new shooters" this year, **Rich Baughman** and **Scott Bevensee**, did very well by scoring 249 and 243, respectively. Congratulations to all the winners and many thanks to the team captains!

1995 NEW JERSEY PISTOL TEAM AT CAMP PERRY

Back row, left to right:
Jean Verrier,
Scott Bevensee,
Harvey Pyle,
John Gemmill,
Rich Baughman,
Fred Remington,
Fred Avallone,
Rick Mingeram

Front row, left to right:
Roger Rosendale,
George Chronakis,
Robin Fox,
Michael Fox,
Rich Collari,
George Stauch,
Rosemarie Newman,
Kathy Chatterton

Not pictured:
Carl Phillips



1995 National Matches Camp Perry, Ohio

This year at the Nationals showed the shooting fraternity just what the Army could do with their M-16s. Fort Benning has been very busy perfecting the M-16 so that it will be on equal par with the M-14. They did their homework on the M-16 too well because the "mousegun" is beating everyone. Their new .22 cal VLD bullets were surpassing the .30 cal bullets. Who would have ever thought!!!! The gun is proving to be the basis for the new wave of match guns. More and more match guns are being built on the AR15 chassis. **Michael Boley** from New Holland, Pa., won the Coast Artillery Trophy Match (300 yds. rapid fire) with his Match AR15 with a blistering 200-17X. One of his targets being a perfect 100-10X! Nice shooting! No recoil in the rapids make recovery time (what recovery time?) almost non-existent.

The weather during the National Infantry Trophy Team Match was on the wet side. Luckily the team was called to the line to shoot just when the rain stopped. Our "New" shooter this year was **Greg Stith** from North Brunswick. Each civilian team in the Trophy Matches must have at least one new shooter each year. This is usually a shooter with little experience; but this was not the case with Greg. What he didn't have in time with national match shooting he certainly made up in his marksmanship! Greg had 99% hits at 600 and 500 yards. This is good shooting for a professional on the military teams. **GOOD SHOOTING GREG!!!** I hope we can find a couple more new shooters like Greg for next year.

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High Power Rifle Camp Perry, Ohio Carl A. Leisinger III, Capt.

RUMBOLD TEAM MATCH (125 TOTAL TEAMS)

STATE ASSOCIATION MASTER MATCH RIFLE (13 TEAMS)
N.J. Gold 12th 1823-43X 91.1%

STATE ASSOCIATION MASTER SERVICE RIFLE (11 TEAMS)
N.J. Silver 9th 1843-37X 92.1%
N.J. Red 1827-28X 91.3%

STATE ASSOCIATION EXPERT SERVICE RIFLE (14 TEAMS)
N.J. Bronze 9th 1798-20X 89.9%

RNDC TROPHY TEAM MATCH (181 TEAMS)

N.J. Silver 86th
N.J. Red 100th
N.J. Gold 104th
N.J. Bronze 126th

NATIONAL TROPHY TEAM MATCH (83 TEAMS)

N.J. Gold 36th 2762-52X 92.0%

NATIONAL TROPHY INFANTRY TEAM MATCH (53 TEAMS)

N.J. Gold 752 20th

ROUMANIAN TROPHY TEAM MATCH (81 TEAMS)

1,000 yds. iron sights

STATE ASSOCIATION EXPERT (7 TEAMS)
N.J. Gold 1st 732-8X 91.5%
N.J. Silver 2nd 694-5X 86.8%

HERRICK TROPHY TEAM MATCH

1,000 yds. scope rifle

STATE ASSOCIATION EXPERT (8 TEAMS)
N.J. Gold 1st 756-23X 94.5%
N.J. Silver 4th 692-5X 86.5%



NATIONAL TROPHY TEAM (N.J. Gold)

Standing: Phil Blacher, Mark Sproul, Steve Sosley (coach), Greg Stith. **Kneeling:** Joe Wyatt, Carl Leisinger, Don Phister.



NATIONAL TROPHY INFANTRY TEAM MATCH (N.J. Gold)

Phil Blacher, Don Phister, Steve Sosley (coach), Glen Olenick, Mark Sproul (coach), Carl Leisinger, Joe Wyatt, Greg Stith.



RUMBOLD N.J. GOLD

Bill Yunger, Robert Cauley, Carl Leisinger, Mark Sproul.



RUMBOLD N.J. SILVER

Joe Wyatt, Robert Bissett, Greg Stith, Kris Sheffer.



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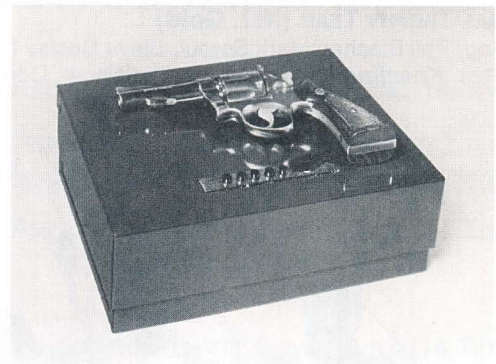
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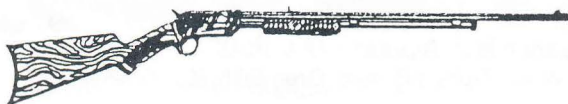
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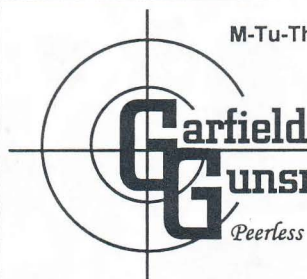
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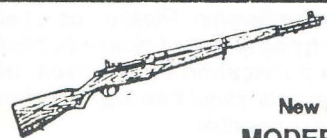
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1995 CHERRY RIDGE MATCH SCHEDULE

Revised May 1995

MONTH	DAY	MATCH	RANGE	NOTES
JANUARY	15	Infantry Trophy	High Power	
FEBRUARY	19	Infantry Trophy	High Power	
MARCH	12	Infantry Trophy	High Power	
	19	Military Bolt	High Power	
APRIL	1	Sniper Rifle Match	High Power	
	2	Silhouette	Silhouette	
	8	Spring Work Weekend	All	All Ranges Closed
	9	Spring Work Weekend	All	All Ranges Closed
	23	National Match Course	High Power	
MAY	7	Summer Biathlon	Silhouette	
	21	National Match Course	High Power	
	21	Silhouette	Silhouette	
	27	NRA 2700	Pistol	
	27	Small Bore 3 pos State Championship	100 Yard	
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JUNE	4	International 3 POS	High Power	
	4	Small Bore Metric Prone	100 Yard	
	11	National Match Course	High Power	
	17	NRA Hard Ball Pistol	Pistol	
	18	Silhouette	Silhouette	
	25	Small Bore Jr 3 Pos State Champ	100 Yard	
JULY	8	Summer Biathlon	Silhouette	
	9	Garden State Games Smallbore	100 Yard	
	9	Silhouette	Silhouette	
	16	National Match Course	High Power	
AUGUST	5	Police Combat Outdoor State Champ	Pistol	
	6	Police Combat Outdoor State Champ	Pistol	
	13	National Match Course	High Power	
	19	Walter Klem Memorial Prone Match	100 Yard	
	20	Walter Klem Memorial Prone Match	100 Yard	
	20	Silhouette	Silhouette	
SEPTEMBER	3	Sporter Rifle	High Power	
	9	Police Combat Regional Outdoor	Pistol	
	10	Police Combat Regional Outdoor	Pistol	
	10	National Match Course	High Power	
	10	Summer Biathlon	Silhouette	
	16	Sniper Rifle Match	High Power	
	17	Silhouette	Silhouette	
	23	NRA 2700	Pistol	
	24	Sporter Rifle	High Power	
	30	Fall Work Weekend	All	All Ranges Closed
OCTOBER	1	Fall Work Weekend	All	All Ranges Closed
	8	Cast Bullet Fun Match	High Power	
	15	Silhouette	Silhouette	
	22	Fun Match Rain Date	High Power	
	29	Sporter Rifle	High Power	
DECEMBER	25	Christmas Day	All	All Ranges Closed

All changes made to this schedule will be in bold.

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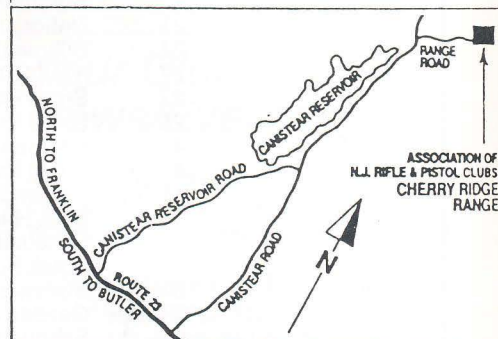
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- ✓ Communications facility operation
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- ✓ Training instructors
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